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Banda al Saah.  
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You  
Glad Be More,  
More Meis  
Buddie Mahin' Meis  
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Midway  
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The Blood  
Leaving On the  
Attending Arms  
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Late Mr. Hester

You are the  
Jewel King and Queen  
The Crown  
Sally and Tangle  
Heart and Hand  
of Marriage  
A Mighty Queen  
and all My Soul  
It is the Great World  
God Can Do  
May the Good Lord  
Plead and Keep  
You  
Jewel King and Queen

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# BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

IT TAKES GUTS TO BE A COMBAT INFANTRY MAN! TO FACE DEATH EACH DAY IN A COLD, DAMP FOXHOLE WHILE ENEMY GUNFIRE PINS YOU DOWN AND THE COLD SWEAT OF FEAR GRIPS YOUR WHOLE BODY! WHEN COMPANY K RAN INTO A ONE-BAR WONDER WHO DISHED OUT ORDERS FASTER THAN A MAN CAN DIE TO OBEY THEM, IT WAS NO WONDER COMPANY K BALHEED AT A COMMAND THAT MEANT CERTAIN DEATH! BUT THEY SOON LEARNED IT OFTEN TAKES MORE GUTS TO GIVE A DANGEROUS ORDER THAN IT DOES TO EXECUTE IT!

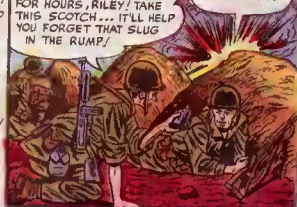


On  
ARMY  
OFFICER  
SHOULD  
KNOW HIS  
BUSINESS!  
HE SHOULD  
BE FIRM  
AND  
JUST! HE  
HAS  
RESPON-  
SIBILITIES  
AS WELL  
AS  
PRIVILEGES!

LT. HALEK OF COMPANY K, FOR INSTANCE! HALEK NEVER SLEPT UNTIL HIS MEN WERE BEDDED DOWN! HE NEVER ATE UNTIL HE HAD ARRANGED FOR HIS MEN TO EAT! THERE WAS FRIENDSHIP IN HIS EYES AND SYMPATHY ON HIS TONGUE ...

THE MEDIC WON'T BE HERE FOR HOURS, RILEY! TAKE THIS SCOTCH ... IT'LL HELP YOU FORGET THAT SLUG IN THE RUMP!

THANKS, LIEUTENANT!



HALEK WAS LIKE A PRIZEFIGHTER'S MANAGER! IF HE KEEPS HIS FIGHTER IN SHAPE, THE FIGHTER WILL MAKE HIM SUCCESSFUL! EVEN A GREEN FIGHTER ...

FIRST TIME IN COMBAT, EH, SON? DON'T WORRY, WE'RE ALL SCARED! IT'S HUMAN TO BE SCARED! JUST DOG YOUR SERGEANT'S HEELS! HE'LL LOOK AFTER YOU!

TH..THANK YOU, SIR!



A GOOD LINE OFFICER REALIZES THE BATTLEFIELD IS NO PARADE GROUND, AND ACTS ACCORDINGLY, AS A LEADER OF MEN, BUT ALSO AS A FRIEND ...

GOT A BUTT HANDY, WEXLER?

YES, SIR!

HERE'S A LIGHT, SIR!



THE RESULT? THE ENLISTED MEN RESPECTS THE OFFICER WITH A HEART, AND FEELS CONTEMPT FOR THE LOOIE WHOSE TICKER IS MADE OF THE SAME STUFF AS HIS METAL BAR ...

HOW DOES IT LOOK, SIR?

TOUGH, SOLDIER! THIS TIME S-2 HANDED US A DILLY! WE'LL TAKE THE BUNKERS WE'RE ORDERED TO, BUT NOT WITH OUR HANDS IN OUR POCKETS!



TO HALEK, HIS COMMISSION WAS NOT A MOMENT OF GLORY! IT WAS A JOB.. AND EVERY DOGFACE FELT HONORED TO THROW HIM A SALLUTE...

LIEUTENANT, I'D LIKE TO SAY SOMETHIN'! I GOT A KINDA IDEA I MIGHT NOT COME BACK FROM THIS HICKBOO...

OKAY, MALLORY! I'LL WRITE YOUR GIRL...IN CASE... IF YOU'LL WRITE MY GIRL...IN CASE...



IT AIN'T THAT! I USED TO KNOW A GUY WHO TRIED THREE TIMES TO MAKE A SCORE OF 110 IN HIS GENERAL CLASSIFICATION TEST TO QUALIFY FOR OCS...

WHAT ABOUT IT?



THIS ABOUT IT! THE GUY WORKED IN MY BUTCHER SHOP IN '47, PLUCKIN' CHICKENS! HE WAS NO MENTAL GIANT! NOW I HEAR HE'S AN OFFICER! I MET SOME GUYS IN HIS OUTFIT!

CHICKEN PLUCKER OR NOT, HE'S CAPABLE OR HE WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT!





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THAT AIN'T THE POINT, SIR! THE POINT IS... FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE THAT BRASS BAR GAVE THE CRUD A CHANCE TO KICK OTHER HUMAN BEINGS AROUND... AN' HE'S MAKIN' THE MOST OF IT!



SORRY TO HEAR IT, MALLO-  
RY! HM! 1000 HOURS! ONLY A FEW MINUTES MORE!

STOP CHANGIN' THE SUBJECT! ALMOST EVERY SHAVETAIL I MET IS LIKE THAT CHICKEN PLUCKER! BUT YOU, SIR... YOU'RE AN OFFICER! I'D GO TO HELL AN' BACK FOR YOU, SIR!

THANKS MALLORY! LET'S HOPE NOBODY HAS TO

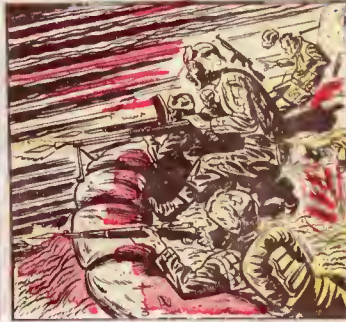
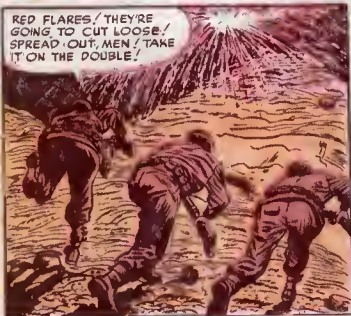


SOON A GREEN FLARE ARCED THROUGH THE NIGHT! A SHRILL WHISTLE BLEW! LT. HALEK WAS THE FIRST MAN TO LEAVE THE FOX-HOLE!

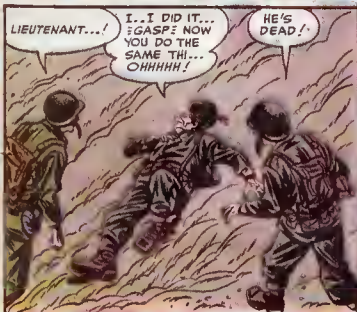
COME ON, YOU GUYS! YOU CAN'T LIVE FOREVER!



RED FLARES, THEY'RE GOING TO CUT LOOSE! SPREAD OUT, MEN! TAKE IT ON THE DOUBLE!









RESPECT!  
THIS WASN'T  
PUT HERE FOR  
NOTHING!

THAT'S ONLY  
YOUR OPINION,  
SIR! NOW  
COURT  
MARTIAL ME!  
OR MAYBE YOU'D  
LIKE TO GIVE ME  
FIFTY FLOGS ON  
THE BACK LIKE IN  
THE OLD DAYS?



NOTHING WOULD  
PLEASE ME MORE!  
NOBODY WOULD  
DESERVE IT MORE!  
YOU MEN HAVEN'T  
GIVEN ME RESPECT  
OR COOPERATION  
SINCE I CAME  
HERE! WHY?

A COMBAT  
OFFICER  
SCRAPS  
TRADITIONS,  
LIKE THEY  
SCRAP EVERY-  
THIN' ELSE FROM  
THE PARADE  
GROUND, WHEN  
THEY GO INTO  
BATTLE! EVER HEAR  
OF LIEUTENANT  
HALEK?



THERE WAS AN  
OFFICER! WE'D  
HAVE DIED FOR  
HALEK! HE WAS ONE  
OF US...NOT OVER  
US! YOU ASKED ME  
AN' I'M TELLIN' YOU!  
DO YOUR WORST  
NOW, I DON'T CARE!

YOU'LL CARE  
PLENTY BEFORE  
I'M THROUGH!  
IF I TELL YOU  
TO CRAWL  
ACROSS A  
RIVER BED ON  
YOUR BELLIES,  
YOU'LL DO IT!



IF I TELL YOU TO CUT YOUR  
THROATS, YOU'LL DO THAT, TOO!  
I'M GOD HERE, MALLORY! IF  
ANYBODY THINKS HE CAN  
DISPUTE IT, LET HIM TRY! I  
WAS CREATED TO GIVE ORDERS  
AND...AND YOU WERE CREATED  
TO TAKE THEM! AND BY  
HEAVEN, YOU WILL!



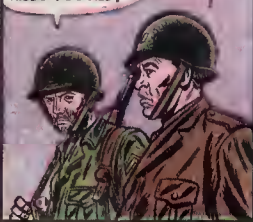
THAT'S FINE!  
GOT ANY  
ORDERS LYIN'  
AROUND,  
SIR?

WE'RE MOVING  
UP NOW! TAKE  
IT ON THE  
DOUBLE!



YESSIR...  
PTTTTT!

LIEUTENANT ROBBINS,  
SIR! LOOK...I AIN'T  
TRYIN' TO HORN IN ON  
ANYTHIN'... BUT YOU  
AIN'T GOIN' TO GET  
THE BEST OUT OF  
THESE DOGGIES!



I'M NOT,  
SERGEANT?  
WHY NOT?

THEY'RE VETS, SIR!  
THEY BEEN THROUGH  
HELL! THEY DON'T  
LIKE NOBODY HOLIER-  
THAN-THOU LORDIN'  
IT OVER THEM!  
LIEUTENANT HALEK  
NEVER DID!



THAT'S TOO  
BAD! MY  
NAME IS  
ROBBINS,  
NOT HALEK!  
I'M A  
LIEUTENANT,  
NOT A WET  
NURSE!

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN AN OFFICER  
AND AN ENLISTED MAN  
AND THEY'RE GOING TO  
FIND OUT WHAT IT IS!  
AND NEXT TIME, KEEP  
YOUR DAMN ADVICE TO  
YOURSELF, SERGEANT!



I WILL,  
SIR!

A WEEK LATER...

ANOTHER PATROL GOIN' OUT TO THEIR DEATH! YOU KNOW SOMETHIN'? I GOT A LINE ON THIS GUY, ROBBINS! HE'S A GLORY-SEEKER!

WHAT IN HECK'S A GLORY-SEEKER?



THE KINDA OFFICER WHO'LL PUT HIS MEN THROUGH HELL TO GET RECOGNITION FOR HIMSELF! HE'S A CAREER GUY! HE'S GOING TO BE BRIGADIER GENERAL OVER OUR DEAD BODIES!

YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT, MALLORY! THEM AIN'T PATROLS! THEY'RE SUICIDE MISSIONS!



LOOK AT THE LUFF! SITTIN' BY HIMSELF! HE WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT DEAD FRATERNIZIN'! WE AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM! WE'RE JUST MEN! HE'S... PARDON THE EXPRESSION ... AN OFFICER!

YEAH! THERE'S A TENT OVER HIS LATRINE! HIS MEALS ARE COOKED WARM! HE EATS AN' SOMEBODY ELSE WASHES THE DISHES! I SAY ONE THING! HE BETTER KEEP HIS MANICURED MITTS OFF MY K-RATIONS!



MONTHS PASSED WITH LT. ROBBINS MAKING A DEEP-ER IMPRESSION IN EVERY WAY...

YOU'RE LEAVIN' A DOZEN GUYS TO HOLD THIS PASS? WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT! THERE'S HUNDREDS OF THE ENEMY SWARMIN' OUT THERE!

I DON'T CARE IF THERE ARE THOUSANDS! YOU'RE THE REAR GUARD! THAT'S AN ORDER!



TWO DAYS LATER, AS COMPANY K RETOOK THE LOST GROUND...

DEAD! ALL OF THEM DEAD! WHAT DID I TELL YOU ABOUT THAT SEARS-ROEBUCK LIEUTENANT? HE'S A GLORY-SEEKER AN' HE'S CLIMBIN' TO GLORY ON A LADDER OF STIFFS!

BUT HE'S GOT US COLD! I DON'T SEE ANY WAY WE CAN FIGHT HIM! YOU CAN'T DISOBEY AN ORDER! YOU CAN BE SHOT!



THERE'S WAYS! I AIN'T DYIN' FOR THAT SHAVE-TAIL'S WHIM! TO THINK THERE ARE GUYS LIKE KALEK DEAD AND CRUDS LIKE ROBBINS ALIVE!

AN ROBBINS'LL STAY ALIVE! YELLOW BELLIES LIKE HIM KNOW HOW TO LOOK OUT AFTER THEIR OWN SKINS!



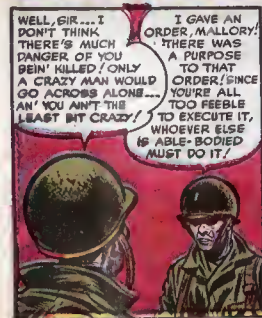
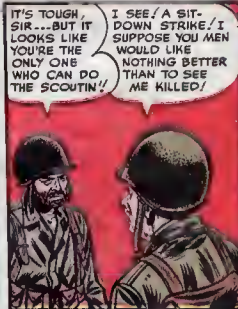
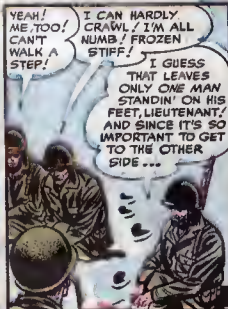
A FEW DAYS LATER, ON THE BANKS OF THE WOSOW RIVER...

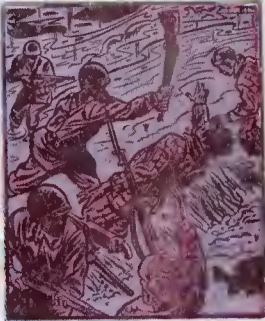
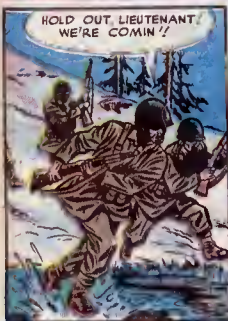
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING, BUT MY GUESS IS THE ENEMY'S ON THE OTHER SIDE! TAKE HALF A DOZEN MEN, SERGEANT, AND RECONNOITER! WELL WAIT HERE!

JUST A SECOND, SIR! THAT'S LIKE ORDERIN' US TO KILL OURSELVES! THE WATER'S ICE COLD! OUR LEGS'LL FREEZE! OUR BODIES'LL FREEZE!





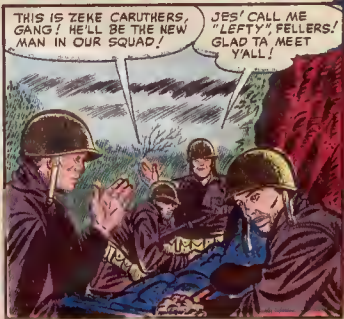
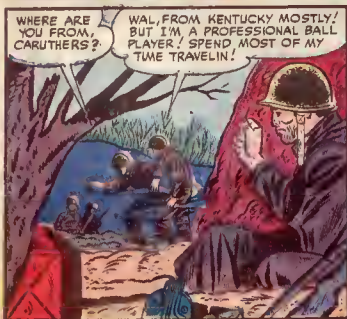


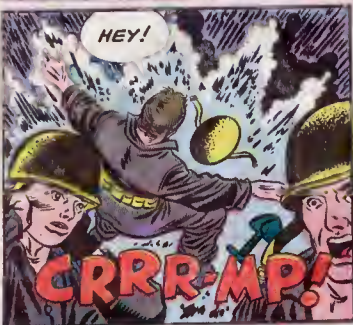
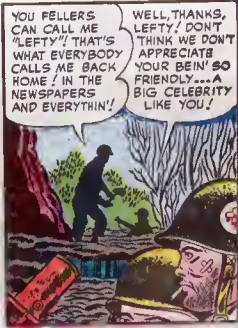




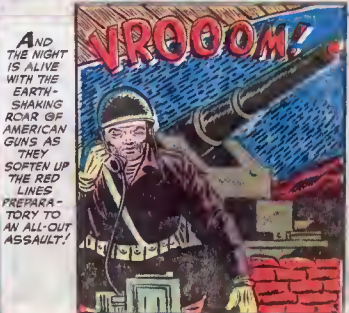
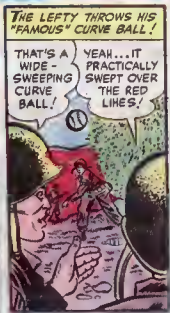
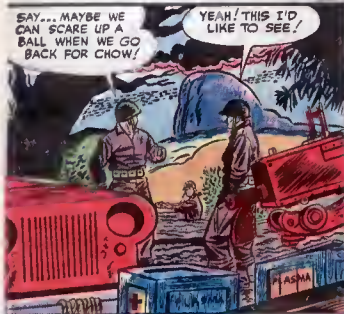
WHEN "LEFTY" CARUTHERS JOINED HIS OUTFIT ON THE FIGHTING FRONT, HE WAS THE SUBJECT OF MUCH GOOD-NATURED RIDICULE! AS A PITCHER IN THE THREE-EYE LEAGUE, HE HADN'T BEEN THE BEST, BUT AT THE FRONT HE GAINED A NEW RESPECT FROM HIS BUDDIES WHEN THEY FOUND THAT HIS BEST PITCH WAS A...

# KILLING PITCH

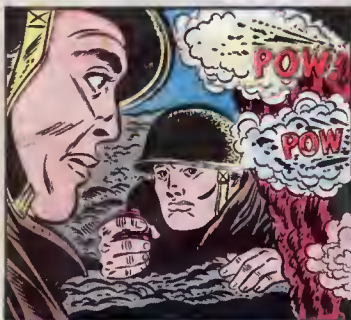




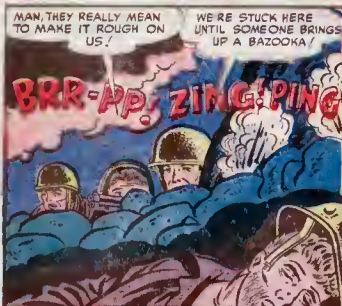




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THAT WAS QUITE A JOB YOU DID ON THOSE GOONS, LEFTY!

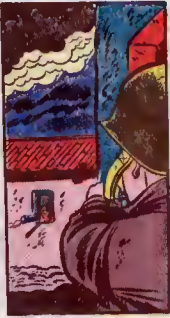


THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT.



THERE'S NO WAY TO GET AT THOSE MONKEYS!

YEAH... BUT MAYBE...



HOLD IT, GUYS! WE'RE GONNA HOLE UP HERE FOR THE NIGHT!

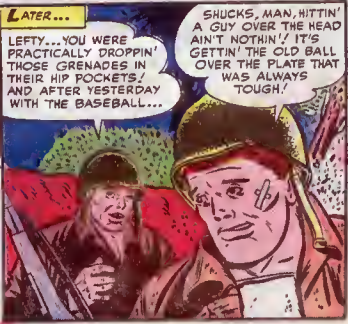
GOOD DEAL! WE'RE BEAT, SARGE!



LATER...

LEFTY...YOU WERE PRACTICALLY DROPPIN' THOSE GRENADES IN THEIR HIP POCKETS! AND AFTER YESTERDAY WITH THE BASEBALL...

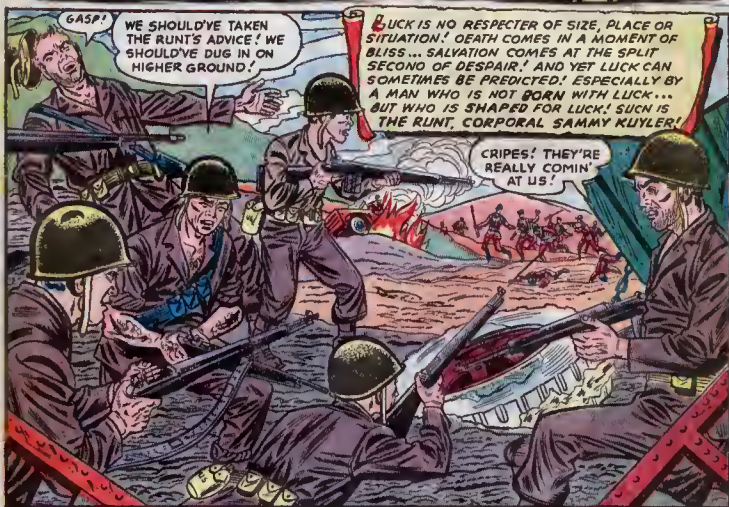
SHUCKS, MAN, HITTIN' A GUY OVER THE HEAD AIN'T NOTHIN'! IT'S GETTIN' THE OLD BALL OVER THE PLATE THAT WAS ALWAYS TOUGH!

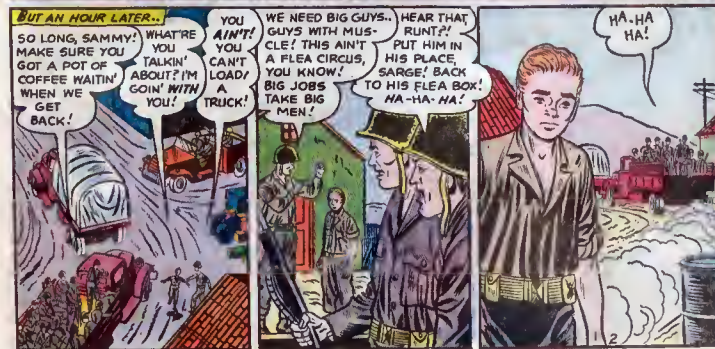
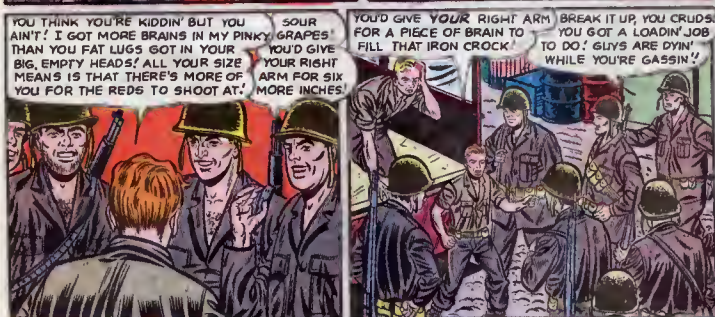
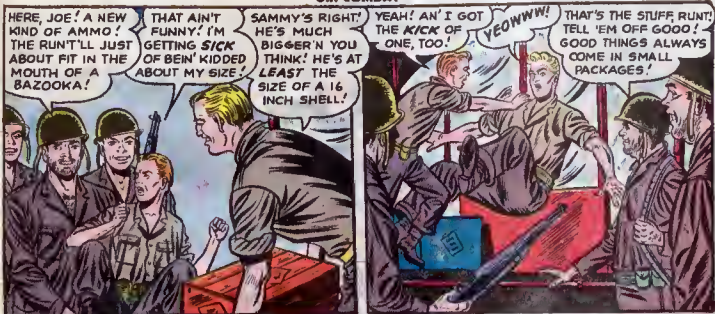




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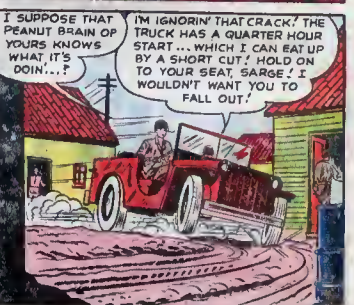
# RUNT BREAKS THROUGH!







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YOU THINK I GOT SOMETHIN' AGAINST YOU, KUYLER? WELL I **HAVE!** THERE AIN'T NO PLACE IN THE ARMY FOR RUNTS. KILLIN' IS FOR MEN.. BIG MEN .. NOT MIDGETS!

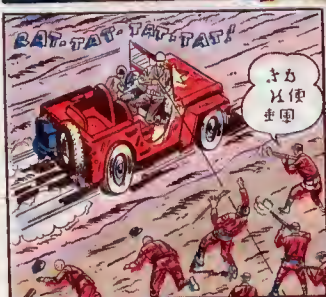
EVER HEAR OF **NAPOLEON**? BY YOUR STANDARDS NAPOLEON SHOUL'D'VE STOOD IN BED!

THAT WAS A FLUKE! WE GOTTA DO YOU **GET** IN HISTORY? **GASP!** TAKE IT EASY! WE ALMOST CRACKED UP!

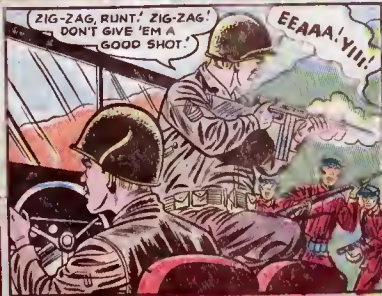
WE GOTTA WARN THE AMMO TRUCK AFORE IT'S TOO LATE! SINCE A **RUNT** DON'T COUNT FOR MUCH, MAYBE HE DON'T **MIND** RISKIN' HIS NECK!

HEY, KUYLER-**LOOK!**

DON'T BOTHER LOOKIN'! KEEP SHOOTIN'! I'M GOIN' TO SCOOT PAST 'EM!



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ZIG-ZAG, RUNT! ZIG-ZAG! DON'T GIVE 'EM A GOOD SHOT!

EAAAA! YII!

WE'RE PAST 'EM! BETTER GET DOWN, SARGE! YOU'RE TOO BIG A TARGET. THAT'S JUST THE FIRST OF THE RED PATROLS WE'LL RUN INTO!

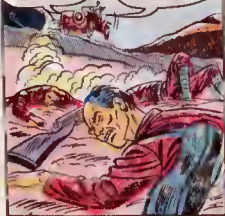
DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO, YOU RUNT! JUST DRIVE THIS HERE JEEP AND LEAVE THE ORDERS TO ME!

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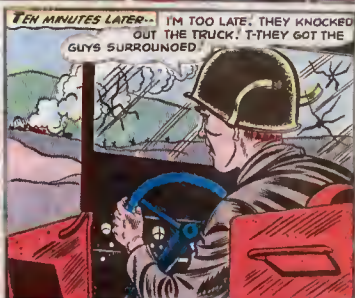
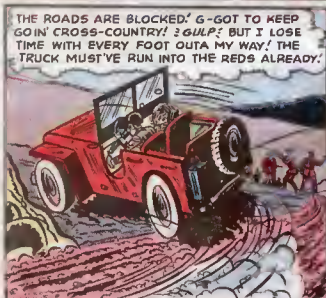
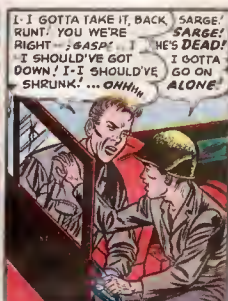
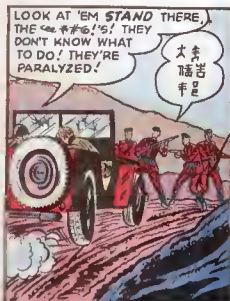
**LOOKOUT!** IT'S ANOTHER RED PATROL!

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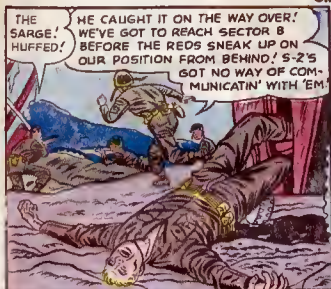
HOLD TIGHT! I'M RUNNIN' THE STINKIN' GERMANS DOWN!







G.I. COMBAT



THE  
SARGE!  
HUFFED!

WE CAUGHT IT ON THE WAY OVER!  
WE'VE GOT TO REACH SECTOR 8  
BEFORE THE REDS SNEAK UP ON  
OUR POSITION FROM BEHIND! S-2'S  
GOT NO WAY OF COMMUNICATIN' WITH 'EM.

WHAT CAN WE DO? WE  
AIN'T EVEN HOLDIN' OUR  
OWN HERE! A COUPLE  
OF RUSHES AND WE'LL  
ALL BE SEWED IN  
A BLANKET!

WE CAN MAKE  
IT TO OUR  
LINES  
THROUGH  
THE  
HILLS!

LOOK WHO'S  
GIVIN' OUT  
ORDERS! THE  
MIOGET!



ARE WE STARTIN'  
THAT AGAIN?

THEY'RE  
RUSHIN' US  
AGAIN! WE  
CAN'T HOLD  
'EM! RUN!  
RUN!

WAIT! WE  
CAN'T GET  
THROUGH  
THEM  
NEEDLE  
PASSES!  
WE'RE  
TOO  
BIG!

YOU GOTTA! THERE'S  
NO OTHER WAY INTO  
THE HILLS! LOOK AT  
THE RUNT! HE'S  
LIKE A THREAD  
GOIN' THROUGH  
A NEEOLE!

C'MON!  
THEY'RE  
RIGHT BEHIND  
YOU!



BUT THOUGH THE SPIRIT WAS WILL-  
ING... THE FLESH WOULDN'T FIT!

TWENTY POUNDS THINNER AND  
THEY'D HAVE MADE IT!



AS THE G.I.'S RACED THROUGH THE  
NARROW PASS HEIGHT WAS NO  
ADVANTAGE, EITHER...

EEEE!

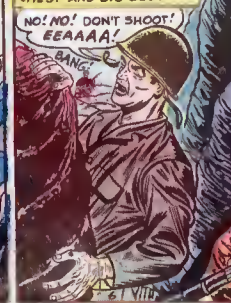
G-GOLLY! AM I GLAD I  
AIN'T THREE  
INCHES  
TALLER!

THEY'RE RIGHT ON  
OUR HEELS, CURSE  
'EM! IF ANY OF US  
IS GOIN' TO MAKE  
SECTOR 8, WE  
GOTTA SPLIT UP!  
IT'S EVERY MAN  
FOR HIMSELF!

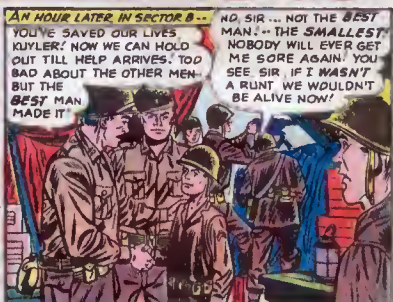
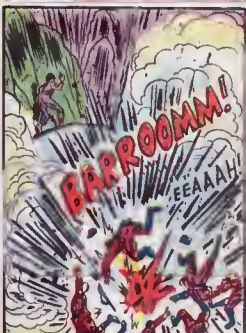
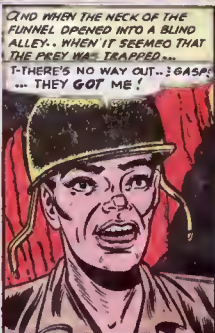
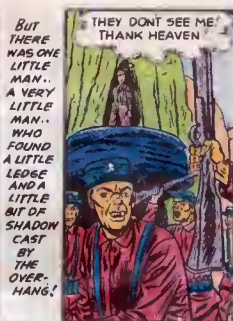
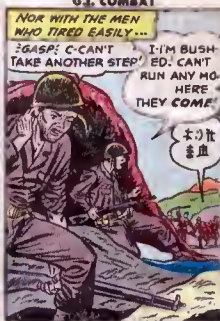
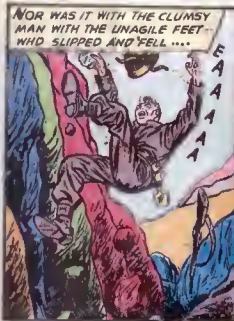
SECTOR 8  
IS DUE  
NORTH!  
HERE'S  
WISHIN'  
YOU LUCK,  
YOU  
GOONS!

BUT LUCK WAS NOT WITH THE  
MAN WITH THE MANLY  
CHEST AND BIG BODY...

NO! NO! DON'T SHOOT!  
EEAAAA!







# MISSION of DEATH

NOBODY to this day knows how the Germans managed to create the buzz bomb of the blitz era of World War II. How they were able to pinpoint its course . . . its accurate trajectory in one mighty arc wherein the bomb exploded practically before you could see it. They used to say in England, during the blitz, "If you hear it, you're dead." Because, seconds later, following the explosion, you were dead. The thing flew at 600 miles an hour during an air age when 400 miles an hour was a top speed.

But Korea, 1952, was another age completely. Speeds exceeding 600 miles an hour are a dime a dozen. Especially for American planes. This left Red scientific brains with a problem, and Red scientist Vladimir Orloff had a solution.

Orloff had been working with Chi Kuo, eminent Chinese Red physicist for many years trying to penetrate the secret of the Nazi buzz bomb. One summer in 1952, he found the answer. In fact, *more* than an answer. They stumbled upon an IMPROVEMENT! They *had* to. American guided missile technique had reached such perfection that buzz bombs didn't have to be seen by the human eye, but by electronic and radar eyes, in order to be located and stopped. Orloff and Kuo therefore came up with a splendid solution to the problem. Their theory was this: in order to avoid destruction by guided missiles they had to insert some means of control within the buzz bomb, so that when the buzz bomb "saw" or registered the presence of some attaching object, it could respond and maneuver away from the enemy. Moreover, this same control element could also guide the buzz bomb downward to score a direct hit on the desired target.

Now what is the most expendable thing in the Red dictatorships? Steel? Radio parts? Timber? No. None of these. Nothing is cheaper in a tyranny than human life. So Orloff and Kuo hit upon a solution no democratic scientist could stumble across—Why not put a *man*—a *pilot*—just behind the warhead—to direct the flight of the bomb directly to its target? Considering the horrifying damage each buzz bomb explosion would make, one human life per explosion would not be too high a price to pay. It was a profitable exchange in mortality, and no bomb would be wasted.

So Orloff and Kuo contacted the Red Chinese air force and asked for a volunteer to fly the first bomb. Of course, the whole matter was hush-hush. None of the seven stalwart volunteers who drew lots for the honor of the assignment knew what the prize was going to be.

The drawing was held and a handsome young MIG pilot named Wu Tsin was the lucky one. Wu

was taken into the airfield experimental laboratory and told of the glory of his selection! He, Wu Tsin, would be the first pilot of a Red buzz bomb that would be aimed at Pusan, U.N. supply center in Southern Korea!

The enthusiastic Orloff and Kuo rattled on about how the bomb worked. How it was fired. How it was maneuvered. How it could avoid guided missile attack. How to steer the bomb straight to its appointed target.

Wu Tsin nodded his head and listened impassively as all these brilliant things were explained to him. From his cool and agreeable demeanor, Orloff and Kuo felt that nothing but superlative performance could come from this excellent flight officer.

So they dined on old wine and rare game and toasted the first pilot who would guide an Orloff-Kuo buzz bomb to its military destiny. They praised Wu Tsin to the skies and that night it was to the skies that they sent him, via a rocket take-off from an improvised grandstand on the airfield.

Into the sky zoomed the buzz bomb with Wu at its controls and away it plunged through the heavens . . . toward Pusan . . . as the opening shot of the buzz bomb campaign to drive the U. N. forces off the Korean peninsula. The bomb was at first controlled by the firers. They aimed it and let it go. Then the control passed to the pilot, who, naturally, was in the best position to decide what to do with the bomb when it was aloft. Another thing about the controls—to illustrate the responsibility the high command vested in its buzz bomb pilots—once the control passed to the pilot, it could not be relinquished without his consent. But Wu Tsin was in a very bitter mood as he flew. He reflected on the disregard for human life implicit in this piloting system. He thought of the many hundreds of pilots who would follow in his footsteps unless he did something to dissuade the Red High Command from this plan. Then he made his mind up. He swung the buzz bomb around in a wide arc and returned to the firing point. He headed in the direction of laboratory and the grandstand.

There was a radio communications system between the bomb and the grandstand, so Wu quietly announced his reason for returning. "People who care so little for human life ought not to win. In fact, they ought to die."

Before the Red High Command gathered at the airfield could do anything, the bomb fell! They couldn't see it come. They *heard* it come. They felt it come. It was *very* much on target!

American G-2 now hears that the Red buzz bomb project has been given up. Seems there is a sudden shortage of scientists. . . .



# TRUMPET OF DEATH



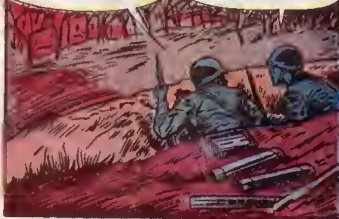
KOREA... SPRING, 1952!

MAN, IT'S BEEN QUIET  
AROUND NEAR THE LAS'  
COUPLE OF WEEKS!

TOO QUIET! YOU CAN  
BET YOUR LIFE, FORDIE,  
THEM REDS AIN'T HAPPY  
WITH US UP HERE LOOKIN'  
DOWN THEIR THROATS!

Y'KNOW, STET, THIS  
QUIET KINDA MAKES  
ME THINK OF HOME!

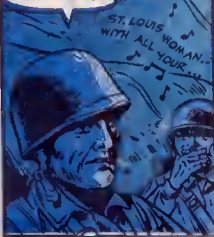
THAT AIN'T WHAT YOU BEEN  
TELLIN' ME FOR THE LAST  
TWO YEARS! I THOUGHT  
BACK IN NEW ORLEANS YOU  
WAS ALWAYS UP ALL NIGHT  
BLASTING AWAY ON THAT  
TRUMPET OF YOURS!



YESSUH! UP ALL NIGHT WITH A HOT COMBO... JES' BLOWIN' OUR LIDS! "HIGH SOCIETY"... "BASIN STREET BLUES"... AND "WHEN THE SAINTS COME MARCHIN' IN"... JES' LIKE OL' "SATCHMO"!



FORDIE, WHEN WE GET ROTATED OUTA HERE, I'M GOING DOWN TO NEW ORLEANS WITH YOU JUST TO SEE YOU IN ACTION!



YESSUH... THESE OL' FINGERS ARE ITCHIN' TO PLAY A FEW HOT LICKS ON THAT OLD TRUMPET OF MINE! AN' WAITLL Y'ALL HEAR "FINGERS" DOOLITTLE AND RED SUTTON! MAN, THEY'RE ALL GONE!



I DON'T MEAN THAT KINDA 'GONE', I MEAN REAL GONE, MAN... REAL GONE!



I WAS ONLY KIDDIN' FORDIE! LIKE YOU'D SAY, I DIG YOU SOLID, JACK...

BUT A RED SHELL ENDS THE CONVERSATION!



LOOKS LIKE THE REDS GOT A DIFFERENT KIND OF JAM SESSION IN MIND!



BA-ROOM!

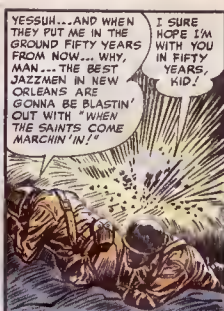


THEY'RE THROWIN' EVERYTHING THEY'VE GOT!





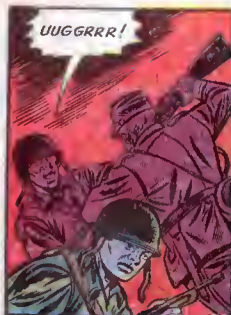
# G.I. COMBAT



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**BUT** THE TREMENDOUS SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS OF THE ENEMY SEEMS ABOUT TO TURN AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL INTO A COMPLETE ROUTE AND MAJOR BREAK-THROUGH!



# G.I. COMBAT

MAN, THE CATS IN NEW ORLEANS  
OUGHTA SEE ME NOW! THEY'D  
NEVER BELIEVE IT!



MEANWHILE  
SEVERAL  
HUNDRED  
YARDS TO  
FORD'S  
REAR, STET  
AND THE  
REMAINS  
OF THE  
GALLANT  
AMERICAN  
COMPANY  
FIGHT  
DESPERATELY  
TO STEM  
THE ON-  
RUSHING  
TIDE!

WHERE'S  
FORDIE...?

LAST I SAW HIM WAS  
ON TOP OF THE HILL!



I'M GOIN'  
BACK UP  
TO FIND  
HIM!

YOU CAN'T!  
THEY'VE...!  
UGGHH!



WHAT TH...  
WHAT KINDA  
MUSIC IS  
THAT?

IT... IT SOUNDS  
LIKE "ST. LOUIS  
WOMAN"! IT  
MUST BE  
FORDIE!



IT'S FORDIE, ALL  
RIGHT! NO  
COMMIE COULD  
PLAY IT SO  
SWEET AND  
LOWDOWN!



C'MON!  
FORDIE'S  
UP THERE!

YIPPEEE!  
LISTEN TO HIM  
HIT THOSE  
NOTES!



WE HEAR YOU  
FORDIE!

NOW WE  
GOT 'EM!

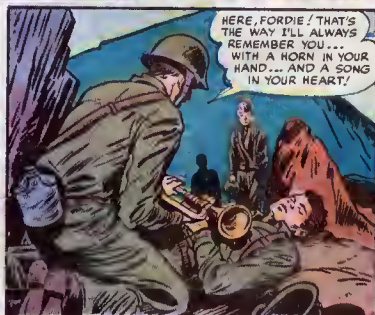


THERE'S FORDIE!  
C'MON, GUYS!

YAHOOO! LISTEN  
TO THAT MAN!







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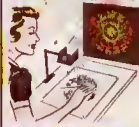
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